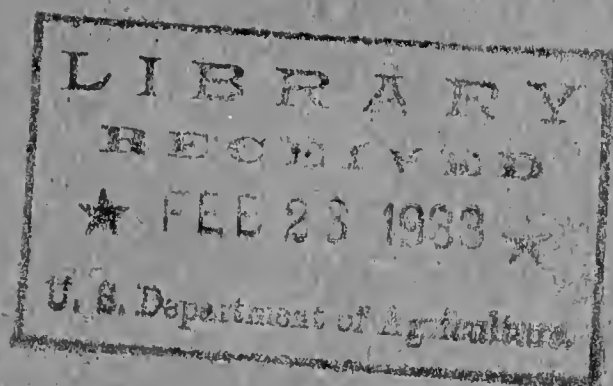


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Curtice C. White

Hatfield, Penna.



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SPECIAL NOTICE

SO MANY of our friends and customers have been trying to find our gardens for the last two years, and have been disappointed, that we feel we must now make an explanation.

In 1930, our Hatfield place becoming too small for all our operations, we bought a larger one in Johnsville, Bucks Co., with better soil, better location and nearer Philadelphia. We expected to dispose of our Hatfield property at once and build our home at Johnsville. However, this proved to be impossible.

In the Spring of 1931 we built, on our new place, what will eventually be our garage and bulb house, but fixed it so that it would also serve as a dwelling during the Summer months. We have spent the last two summers in this way, living in Johnsville from early June to about October 15th, and unless things change our program will be about the same for this season, 1933.

We have maintained Hatfield as our official address because all our business, our mailing and shipping are done from this point, and have said nothing about our new project to save confusion in the minds of our customers. So, until further notice, continue to send our mail to Hatfield, but, if you want to see our flowers,—and we will be very glad to welcome you,—come to Johnsville. You will find a map of the surrounding country in this catalog.

As usual our bulbs are guaranteed clean, healthy and true to name, anything proving otherwise will be replaced. However, the results you will obtain are so entirely up to you that we cannot hold ourselves responsible for same. Carrying charges prepaid on all orders amounting to \$1.00 or over. Please send cash with order. Orders accepted subject to stock unsold.



This is the first unit in our building program at Johnsville, Pa. Since you can obtain only a small idea of our field of Glads from the picture, the best thing to do is to come and visit us. The woods extends all the way to the road, so the building is practically hidden until you are almost upon it.

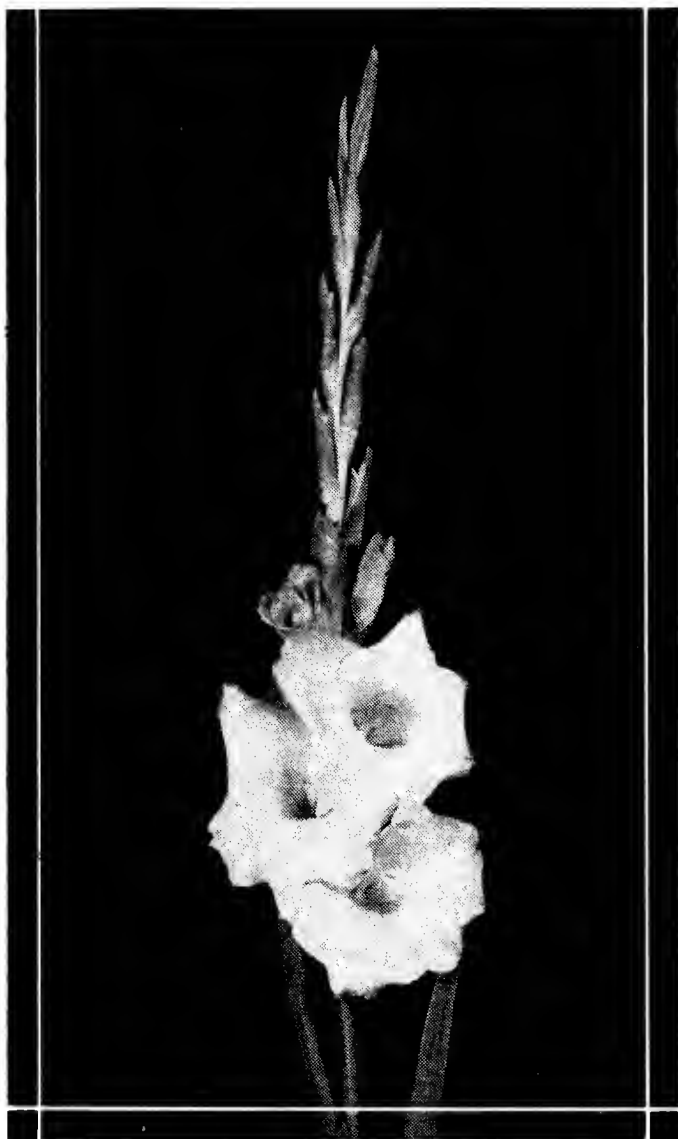
List of Varieties

- Aflame.** Bright flaming orange scarlet. Tall slender plant with stiff stem. Flowers very large—of a distinctive prim grand shape. Ea., 10c; Doz., 80c
- Ah.** Very pale pink, ruffled variety. Good cut flower. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Aida.** Dark violet blue with small reddish blotch on lower petals. Very fine variety and early. Ea., 15c; Doz., \$1.25
- Albatross.** Very large milk white flower, on a strong sturdy plant. Ea., 30c; Doz., \$2.75
- Annie Laurie.** Delicate pink with small lines in throat. Medium sized flowers. Very dainty and beautiful. Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Antonia Antoinette.** Light salmon pink. Long spike of bloom. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Apricot Glow.** Warm clear apricot color. Tall grower. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Ave Maria.** A very fine pale blue. One of Pfitzer's best with several large flowers open. Ea., 20c; Doz., \$2.00
- Berty Snow.** Lavender, with a little more pink in it and with more blooms open at a time than Minuet. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Betty Nuthall.** Blending of coral and orange pink, with small feather. Tall spike and very strong plant. Flowers large and beautiful. This variety is very prominent among the prize winners. Ea., 10c; Doz., \$1.00
- Captain Boynton.** Lavender overlaid on white with a large purple blotch. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Cardinal Prince.** Pure cardinal red. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Carmen Sylva.** White. Tall straight spike. One of the older varieties but still good. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

- Commander Koehl.** Dark scarlet of glowing brilliancy.
Very fine. Ea., 30c; Doz., \$3.00
- Copper Bronze.** The name describes it. Good novelty
of prim grand type. Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Coronado.** White with large lacy blotch of purple in
throat. Large ruffled flowers. Very striking.
Ea., 15c; Doz., \$1.50
- Crimson Glow.** Deep glowing crimson. Spike and
plant without a fault. Old but still good.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Debonair.** Very beautiful la France pink. Large flow-
ers. Plant strong and straight. Ea., \$5.00
Bblts., Ea., 50c; 5 for \$2.00
- Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Brilliant flaming scarlet with small
feather in throat. The many large blooms open and
its sturdiness have made it outstanding.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Dr. Moody.** Large early lavender. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Dr. Nelson Shook.** Deep tyrian rose. Flowers are very
heavily ruffled and plant is strong and sturdy.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Emile Aubrun.** Rich smoky rose overlaid with slaty blue
and brilliant carmine blotch in throat. Very large
and distinctive. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Enchantress.** Beautiful delicate pink. A good prim.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Fastidious.** Pale pink shading to white. Large prim
grand type. Crooks sometimes. Tall spike and large
plant. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Frank J. Symmes.** Peach red with flame throat. Heavily
ruffled flowers. Strong grower in all but sandy soils.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Geraldine Farrar.** Violet blue with deeper feather in
throat. The flower is very lovely and in spite of
some inherent weaknesses in the plant is still one of
our favorites. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c

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- Giant Nymph.** A very fine pale pink variety. It is very popular and, when well grown, is a consistent winner at the shows. Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Gloriana.** Beautiful soft salmon. Indeed a glorious variety with tall slender spike, and very attractive flowers. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Gold Eagle.** Very early, soft yellow variety. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Golden Cup.** Clear deep yellow. Very fine. Ea., \$2.50
Bblts., Ea., 20c; 6 for \$1.00
- Golden Frills.** Daffodil yellow with red lines in the throat. Heavily ruffled prim. Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Golden Dream.** Deep golden yellow. Good size flowers on a tall strong spike. The best in this color. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Golden Swallow.** Golden yellow. Ruffled. Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c
- Heavenly Blue.** Soft pale blue. A very beautiful thing when well grown but rather tricky. Ea., 15c; Doz., \$1.50
- Helen Wills.** Very beautiful ivory white. Large flowers and good spike. Fine in every way. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Hinemoa.** Deep rose, overlaid with brown, and has a yellow throat. This variety is different from the usual type gladiolus, and fills the bill for those who want something different. Ea., 75c
Bbts., 12 for 50c
- Janet.** Smoky gray shaded peach pink. A color hard to describe but very fine with attractive flowers. Ea., 25; Doz., \$2.50
M., 2 for 25c
- Jonkheer von Tets.** Large, fine white. Ea., 50c; Doz., \$5.00
- La Paloma.** Tall strong-growing orange. Ea., 25c; Doz., \$2.00
M., 15c Ea.; Doz., \$1.50. S., 10c Ea.; Doz., 75c



MINUET

Longfellow. Beautiful bright pink. Very good. Holds up well as a cut flower. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

Los Angeles. Salmon pink, tinged with orange. Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c

Louis Hemon. Deep yellow with a touch of bright red on the tip of all six petals. Startling to say the least. Ea., 50c; Doz., \$5.00

Loyalty. Pure deep yellow, large and fine. Ea., 15c; Doz., \$1.25

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- Mammoth White.** Immense, heavy milk-white flowers.
Ea., 20c; Doz., \$2.00
- Marmora.** Smoky lavender gray with rose blotch. Immense flowers and strong spike. One that you should have. This variety is usually the winner in the Smoky classes.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Marnia.** Orange. Very nice variety.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Marshal Foch.** Salmon pink with scarlet blotch in throat. Large round flowers on good plant.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Minuet.** This variety is still the very best pale lavender. It is practically faultless and at this year's price is available to everyone.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 70c
- Miss Greeley.** Salmon pink, Similar to W. H. Phipps but an earlier bloomer.
Ea., 30c; Doz., \$3.00
- Mother Machree.** Soft smoky lavender blended with pink. Fine large flowers with good placement on a very strong spike. We have often seen sunsets reflected on clouds which gave this peculiarly lovely shade.
Ea., 25c; Doz., \$2.25
- Mrs. F. C. Hornberger.** Pure white. Very good.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Mrs. Galbraith.** Deep salmon pink, similar to Douglass but not so liable to crook.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Mrs. Gertrude Pfitzer.** Light blue with violet throat. Very good.
Ea., 50c
- Mrs. H. E. Bothin.** Flesh pink with red blotch in throat. Heavily ruffled.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Mrs. John R. Walsh.** Soft geranium pink with brilliant scarlet blotch. This variety, while old, aroused as much comment as many of the newer varieties when on exhibit at the Atlantic City Flower Show.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Begonia rose, striped scarlet. Immense flowers on a large and very strong plant.
Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c

Mrs. P. W. Sisson. A very lovely cameo pink. Large flowers and good spike. We have found by experience that this variety will not do well in a clay soil but is a wonderful grower in a loam soil.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

Mrs. Von Konynenburg. Deep blue. Very popular, but, like all blues, inclined towards disease.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c

Nancy Hanks. Blend of apricot and orange pink. Fine flower and perfect spikes.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c

Netherland Prince. Salmon. Fine flower on a very tall spike.

Ea., 50c; Doz., \$5.00

Nixie. This is a softer pink than Longfellow, and has several medium size flowers open at one time. Is probably some relation to Phipps, but has better spike characteristics.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 70c

Orange Flame. Brilliant orange scarlet. Heavily ruffled.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 70c

Orange Queen. Orange colored prim with red markings in throat.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 50c

Orange Wonder. Large flower of a pure orange color.

Ea., 10c; Doz., \$1.00

The Orchid. Pale lavender pink shading to cream in throat. Unusual shape and very attractive.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c

Osalin. Lovely coral pink with soft orange shadings. Large flower and strong grower. Very fine.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

Our Selection. Large exhibition variety from Australia. Salmon red, flecked, and with yellow bordered cerise blotch.

Ea., 25c; Doz., \$2.50

Paul Pfitzer. Good velvety purple. Large flowers and good plant.

Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c

Pearl of California. Large flowers of delicate pink coloring. Many open, with an exceptionally large number of buds to the spike.

Ea., 10c; Doz., \$1.00

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Pfitzer's Triumph. Immense flowers of salmon orange color on a tall spike. Its only fault is that it cannot stand the sun. The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower is open. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c

Picardy. An outstanding new variety of soft shrimp pink. Large flowers, tall strong spike. Fine propagator. Ea., \$2.50

S., \$1.00 Ea.; Bblts., 25c Ea. or 5 for \$1.00

Primrose Princess. Pale primrose yellow. Large flowers and good spike. Early Ea., 10c; Doz., \$1.00

Purple Glory. Deep purplish maroon. Large heavily ruffled blooms, of wonderful substance. Ea., 10c; Doz., 70c

Purple Queen. A pure violet purple, ruffled, flower. Said to be the best in this shade. Ea., 10c; Doz., \$1.00

Rameses. Aster purple with blotch. Flower heavily ruffled and of great substance on very strong, tall plant. Ea., \$2.00

Bblts., 12 for \$1.00

Red Phipps. Red seedling of W. H. Phipps. Ea., \$1.00

Red Tornado. Deep crimson red. Ea., 20c

Rippling Waters. Cream and pink blend. Good exhibition variety with many large flowers open at one time. Ea., 25c; Doz., \$2.50

Roi Albert. Smoky salmon with a copper cast. Large and fine. Drew a great deal of attention wherever exhibited last year, also in the field. Ea., 25c; Doz., \$2.50

Rose Ash. "Ashes of rose" color. Grayish rose with yellow throat. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

Rose Mist. Rose red with buff line around edge of the petals. Good tall, strong grower. Very novel and attractive. Ea., 10c; Doz., 70c

Royal Lavender. Deep lavender shading lighter. Ea., 15c; Doz., \$1.25



ROSE ASH

Salbach's Pink. Strong tall spike of geranium pink flowers. Ea., 25c; Doz., \$2.50

Saraband. Plum color with creamy yellow throat. Very richly colored and attractive. Ea., 10c; Doz., 70c

Scarlet Bedder. Brilliant scarlet. Prim grand type. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

Scarlet Princeps. Soft scarlet. Flowers and spike of good size. Ea., 10c; Doz., 40c

Senorita. Orange shading to salmon. Large flowers of very unusual shape. Striking. Ea., 10c; Doz., \$1.00

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- Sidney Plummer.** Soft yellow with pink shading, red marks in throat. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Spirit of St. Louis.** Orange buff. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Sunshine Girl.** Clear lovely pink with soft yellow throat. Prim grand. Ea., 60c; Doz., \$6.00
- Sword of Mahomet.** Unusual dusky color with a blending of purple and brown. Out of the ordinary, and so odd that many do not like it. Ea., 10c; Doz., 75c
- Tobersun.** Soft yellow. Fine flower and good spike. Ea., 20c; Doz., \$2.00
- Troubador.** Deep violet. Long spike with large blooms. Ea., 30c; Doz., \$3.00
- Tycko Zang.** Salmon pink. Large flowers, vigorous plant and very prolific. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Veilchenblau.** Deep violet blue. Large flowers on a good spike. Ea., 10c; Doz., 90c
- Wasaga.** Wide open blooms of buff color. Fine habits of plant and spike. Well worth having. Ea., \$5.00
Bblts., Ea., \$1.00; 5 for \$4.00
- White Butterfly.** Creamy white prim. Good mixer with the larger glads. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- White Empress.** Purest glistening white with a little pale cream in the throat. Wide open flowers of distinctive shape. Ea., \$1.00
- W. H. Phipps.** La France pink overlaid with light salmon. 10 to 15 large blooms open at once. When well grown is unbeatable. Is a heavy feeder. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c
- Winged Victory.** Very large pink flowers growing as large as 8 inches across in California. Ea., 35c; Doz., \$3.00
- Yellow Wonder.** Light yellow with deeper throat. Does very well in light loamy soil, but very poorly in clay soil. Ea., 10c; Doz., 60c

Special Offers

The ten most popular varieties in America for 1932, as decided by a vote of the American Gladiolus Society, are as follows: Mr. W. H. Phipps, Minuet, Marmora, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Pfitzer's Triumph, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Betty Nuthall, Golden Dream, Purple Glory and Mrs. P. W. Sisson.

We are offering 10 bulbs of each of the above ten varieties, separately labeled (100 bulbs), **\$4.00**. 5 bulbs of each (50 bulbs), **\$2.50**.

1 bulblet each, Debonair, Golden Cup, Miss Greeley, Netherland Prince, Picardy, Rameses, Red Phipps, Roi Albert, Wasaga, White Empress, **\$2.00**.

1 small bulb Picardy free with every order amounting to **\$10.00** received before May 1, 1933.

1 bulb of one of our own seedlings free with every order amounting to \$15.00 received before May 1, 1933.

Mixture. Those who have bought our mixture praise it highly. We feel that we can give it no better recommendation. We guarantee that there will be at least 30 different varieties in each 100 of this mixture.

30 for **\$1.00**; **\$2.50** per 100



We shall be glad to give you a quotation on any quantity of any size bulbs desired, also on your order as a whole.

Thrips

This pest can be controlled. It is the concensus of opinion that in a season of normal rainfall, no care need be exercised. Otherwise the following simple rules will prove effective:

1. Keep a little naphthalene (tar camphor flakes, or moth balls) among the bulbs at all times in storage.

2. Soak in some insecticidal solution before planting. Bichloride of Mercury will do.

3. It is better to begin spraying before infestation starts. Use any good plant spray as directed. We have heard of the success of a solution of brown sugar and Paris green.

4. Burn all infested flower spikes.

5. Burn the plant tops after digging.

6. Do not destroy the bulbs, it is not disease.

We shall be glad to communicate with you personally if any further advice is desired.



Gladiolus Societies

The American Gladiolus Society

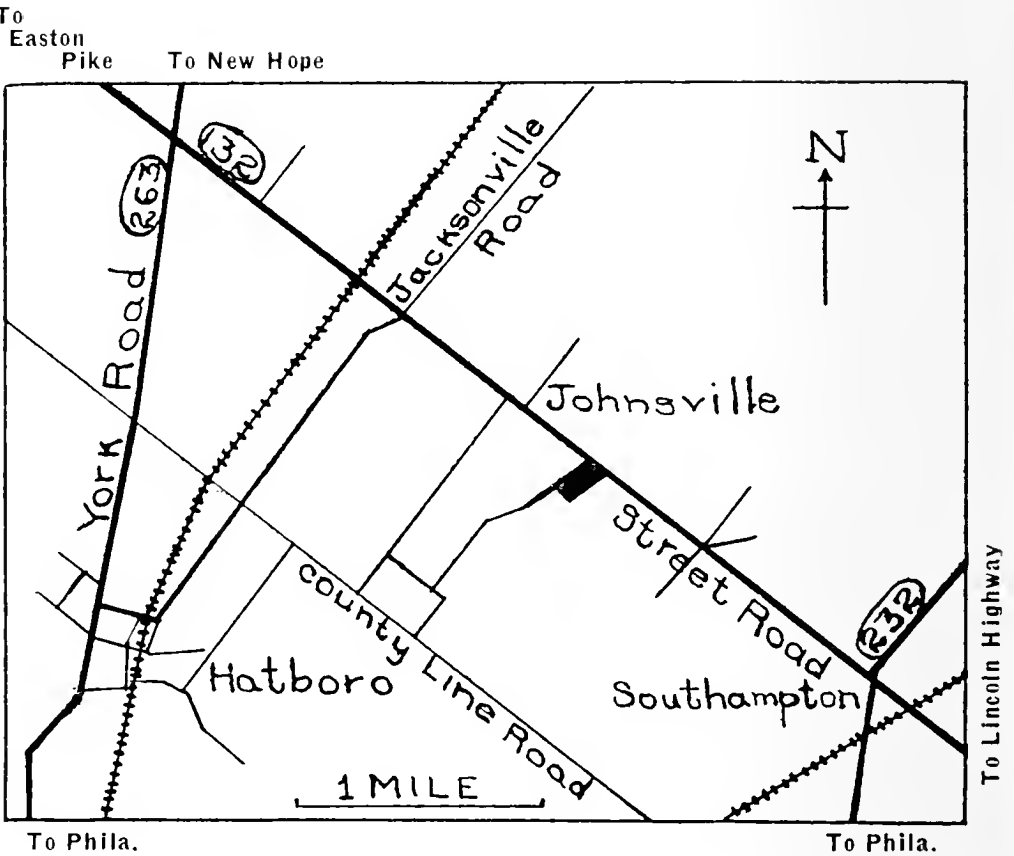
This is the National Society and publishes a monthly magazine called "The Gladiolus Review." Dues, \$2.00 per year. Secretary, Mr. Roscoe Huff, Goshen, Indiana.

The New Jersey Gladiolus Society

This Society holds meetings quarterly and one or two shows each year. It is affiliated with the A. G. S., so membership also brings you "The Gladiolus Review." Dues, \$2.00 per year. Secretary, Mr. Arthur Gerlich, Somerville, New Jersey.

The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society

This Society centers around Pittsburgh. We shall be glad to give you further details if you are interested.



The black spot in the center of the map indicates our place. As you enter the side road, called "Centennial Road," it lies between two pieces of wood-land. Proceed about 400 feet after leaving the main highway, then turn left into our lane, which runs along the edge of the woods, and drive about 400 feet further. By the time you get this far you will have been greeted by the dog, the boys, or ourselves—or perhaps by all three.

Shrubs

We are offering this year, for the first time, a choice list of high grade selected shrubs and hardy perennial plants. These are permanent additions to the garden and will increase in beauty from year to year. All shrubs sold will be at least 18-24 inches in size, except those that naturally are low growers. Prices quoted are prepaid. No orders for nursery stock accepted after May 1st.

BERBERIS thunbergi (Japanese Barberry). A very useful hedge plant, also beautiful as specimens. Ea., 20c; 10 for \$1.50

BUDDLEIA farquhari (Farquhar Butterfly Bush). Large heads of lilac-like flowers all summer.

Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

alternifolia (Chinese Butterfly Bush). A type of Butterfly Bush that does not die down during the winter.

Ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00

CYDONIA japonica (Flowering Quince). Tall bush with dazzling scarlet flowers, early in the spring.

Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

pigmea (Pigmy Flowering Quince). A low growing, almost trailing form of the above.

Ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. A well-shaped, medium-sized bush with white flowers in June. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis (Showy Border Forsythia). Generally accepted as the best of all Forsythias.

Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

KOLKWITZIA amabilis (Beauty Bush). Pink bell-shaped flowers on a medium-sized bush with bronzy foliage.

Ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00

PHILADELPHUS virginalis (Virginal Mockorange). The best of all Mockoranges with fragrant, semi-double flowers all summer.

Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.40

SALIX discolor (Pussy Willow). Very decorative early in the spring. They can be forced even in January.

Ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00

SPIREA Anthony Waterer. A medium height shrub, covered with large crimson-colored trusses of flowers from July to frost.

Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). A tall graceful bush covered with white flowers in May. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

Shrubs (Cont.)

SYRINGA (Lilac, named hybrids):

Charles X. Single purple flowers.

Marie Legray. Single white.

Mme. Lemoine. Double white.

Michel Buchner. Double pale lilac.

Prof. E. Stockhart. Single blue. Ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00

One of each of above lilac varieties for \$3.00.

All season collection. One each *Buddleia farquhari*, *Cydonia japonica*, *Forsythia int. spec.*, *Philadelphus virginal*, *Spirea Anthony Waterer*, *Spirea van Houttei* Value, \$2.50; for \$2.00

HARDY PLANTS

AQUILEGIA, Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids (Columbine).

Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum (Arctic Daisy). Large, snow-white.

Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75

coreanum (Korean Chrysanthemum). Pink with yellow center. Late.

Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75

DAISY Shasta. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

CAMPANULA medium (Canterbury Bells). Mixed pink, white, and blue.

Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

DELPHINIUM, Belladonna. Light blue.

Bellamosa. Dark blue.

Hybrids.

Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart).

Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00

EUPATORIUM coerulea (Hardy Ageratum).

Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75

HOLLYHOCKS. Double, mixed.

Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

IRIS germanica (German Iris). Mixed. 3 for 30c; 10 for 75c

kaempferi (Japanese Iris). Mixed. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

PAPAYER orientale (Oriental Poppy).

Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75

PHYSALIS francheti (Chinese Lantern Plant).

Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

STATICE latifolia (Sea Lavendar).

Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

ASPARAGUS ROOTS, Mary Washington strain. One year old.
25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.15; 100 for \$2.00

